Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ.—The following Proceedings of the Government of Madras, approving of the draft of the revised rules for the sale of quinine in post offices and introducing the sale of ten-grain powders from 15th October 1910:—

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

I. G. O. No. 2694, *Revenue, dated* 1*st October* 1909.

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on certain suggestions made by the Government of India on the subject of the price that should be charged for quinine supplied to Native States, Local Fund and Municipal hospitals, etc., and other Local Governments.

II. G. O. Mis. No. 500, *Revenue, dated* 15*th February* 1910.

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on the suggestion of the Director, Government Cinchona Plantations, in regard to the revision of the rules for the sale of quinine in post offices.

III. Letter from H. V. Ryan, Esq., Acting Director, Government Cinchona Plantations, the Nilgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, the 7th March 1910, No. 15:—

"With reference to paragraph 2 of G. O. No. 2694, Revenue, dated the 1st October 1909, I have the honor to forward a revised set of rules for sale of quinine at post offices, which have been sent to this office by the Postmaster-General, Madras."

Order No. 1205, *Revenue, dated* 12*th April* 1910.

Miscellaneous.

The draft rules for the sale of quinine in post offices received with the Director's letter read above are approved.

2. The Government resolve to introduce the new system of selling quinine in ten-grain powders in this Presidency and at the Imperial post offices in Coorg and in the Native States of Mysore, Hyderabad, Travancore, Cochin, Sandur and Banganapalle on the 15th October 1910.

The notification and rules published on pages 1305—1306 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette* dated the 20th December 1904, will be cancelled and in their place the notification and rules appended to this order will be published in English and the chief vernacular languages in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and in the village sheets of the District Gazettes.

3. The Director, Government Cinchona Plantations, will arrange, in communication with the Postmaster-General, to recover from all postmasters on the abovementioned date the seven-grain powders remaining unsold with the balance in cash, if any, required to make up the amount of their permanent advance and to supply them with the new permanent advance of ten-grain packets for sale from that date.

Similar arrangements will be made in consultation with the Collectors in those districts in which quinine powders are sold by the Revenue officials, and the Collectors concerned will be requested to publish the necessary notification of the impending change.

4. The Political Agents for Sandur and Banganapalle are requested to give due publication of the proposed change in those States.

5. The Residents at Hyderabad and in Mysore, Travancore and Cochin and the Chief Commissioner of Coorg will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

A. G. CARDEW,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director, Government Cinchona Plantations.
" the Accountant-General.
" the Surgeon-General.
" the Postmaster-General.
" Collectors of all districts.
" the Superintendent, Government Press.
" Political Agents for Sandur and Banganapalle (through Political Department).
" the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the sale of seven-grain quinine powders by Revenue officials and postmasters in this Presidency, and at the Imperial post offices in Coorg and in the Native States of Hyderabad, Mysore, Travancore, Cochin, Sandur and Banganapalle will be discontinued on the 15th October 1910 and in their place ten-grain powders will be issued for sale at the rate of 3 pies per powder from the same date. The following amended rules for the sale of quinine at post offices are published for general information in supersession of those published on pages 1305 and 1306 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette* dated the 20th December 1904 :—

Rules for the sale of Government Quinine at Post Offices.

1. Government quinine manufactured at the Nedivattam factory will be kept for sale at all post offices in the Madras Presidency (with the exception of those noted in the margin) and in Coorg and also at all the Imperial post offices in the Native States of Sandur, Banganapalle, Cochin, Hyderabad, Travancore and Mysore.

Post offices in the district of Madras and in the towns of the Chingleput District which are suburbs of Madras town.

Note.—It must be understood that these rules do not apply to post offices in the Native State of Pudukottai.

2. The Director of the Government Cinchona Plantations, the Nilgiris, will arrange for the supply of the quinine direct to each post office in small packets, each containing 100 ten-grain powders, to be sold at the rate of 3 pies per powder.

3. The amount to be accounted for by the post office on each packet will be Rs. 1-5-0 and the 4 annas in excess which will be realized by the sale of the 100 powders will be the vendor's commission on the sales effected by him.

4. Seven packets each containing 100 powders will be issued to each of the head and sub-offices in the circle and to each of the branch offices in the Shimoga division and the value of those packets, *viz.*, Rs. 9-3-0, at the rate of Rs. 1-5-0 per packet, is to be considered as a permanent advance for quinine in those offices. Three packets each containing 100 powders will be issued to each of the other branch offices in the circle and the value of those packets, *viz.*, Rs. 3-15-0, at the rate of Rs. 1-5-0 per packet, is to be considered as a permanent advance for quinine in those offices.

5. All head and sub-postmasters in the circle and branch postmasters in the Shimoga division must replenish their stock of quinine as soon as they have sold five packets by indenting on the Director of the Government Cinchona Plantations, Ootacamund, while other branch postmasters must replenish their stock in the same manner as soon as they have sold two packets. It will be the postmaster's duty to see that his stock is regularly replenished in time before the supply is exhausted.

6. Each indent for a fresh supply of quinine must be accompanied by a remittance made by money order for the value of the packets indented for, at the rate of Rs. 1-5-0 per packet, less the money order commission on the total value of the remittance.

7. Any quantity of quinine may be indented for at a time, provided that the indent is for not less than five packets of 100 powders each in the case of post offices whose permanent advance is Rs. 9-3-0, and not less than two packets of 100 powders each in the case of post offices whose permanent advance is Rs. 3-15-0, and that it does not include a fraction of a packet.